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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Canadian Pacific Railway.

STRATHROY, Aug. 3.—At the village of Napier James G. Sutherland, aged 17 years, while trying to adjust a misplaced belt in his brother's woolen mill, was drawn in and thrown around several times, striking against the staircase at each revolution. He died half an hour after being extricated.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Baron Dastre De Lansborg, of Paris, France, has entered an action against the Star, for $30,000 damages for libel for illegally mixing his name with the Pickard frauds.

Enquiries made in well informed circles on Canadian Pacific matters, incline to the belief that J. M. Egan has resigned his present position to accept a very important one on another western road, said to be the St. Paul & Manitoba road.

GUELPH, Aug. 4.—Panic reigns among the hotel-keepers who had been defying the Scott Act. Sixteen hotel owners and bar-keepers have been summoned to appear before the police magistrate, three charges being laid against every hotel-keeper but one.

HAMILTON, Aug. 4.—Jos. Taylor, livery stable keeper, dropped dead on the street to-day.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The creditors of Lindsay Bros, general storekeepers, of Shelburne, Ont., at a meeting resolved that the firm should make an assignment. The liabilities are $22,000; assets, $15,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have secured control of the Canada Mutual Telegraph Company, whose wires extend from Toronto to Buffalo, which gives them direct connection with their own allies at Buffalo. The office here is now open for business, the manager being Homer Pringle.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The city council last night ordered that by-laws be submitted to the electors on September the 1st, granting bonuses to the Canadian Pacific for the purchase of right of way, and for land for division shops.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The steam yacht purchased in New York for the fishery protection service is a 450 ton vessel and runs 20 knots per hour. The purchase price was $40,000. The attorney general of Newfoundland has telegraphed Hon. Mr. Foster that his government will co-operate with the Dominion Government in measures for the protection of the coast fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau leaves for the seaside to-morrow.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

On the Rise.

"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and other summer complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

A Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

WONDERS OF THE SEA.

FATHOMING THE DEEP—SIZE AND FORCE OF WAVES.

The sea occupies three fifths of the surface of the earth. At a depth of about 3,500 feet waves are not felt. The temperature is the same, varying only a trifle from the ice of the pole to the burning sun of the equator. A mile down the water has a pressure of a ton to the square inch. If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun there would be two inches of salt left on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic. The water is colder at the bottom than at the surface. In the many bays on the coast of Norway the water often freezes at the bottom before it does above. Waves are very deceptive. To look at them in a storm one would think the water travelled. The water stays in the same place but the motion goes on. Sometimes in storms these waves are forty feet high and travel fifty miles an hour—more than twine as fast as the swiftest steamer. The distance from valley to valley is generally fifteen times the height; hence a wave five feet high will extend over seventy-five feet of water. The force of the sea dashing on Bell Rock is said to be seventeen tons for each square yard. Evaporation is a wonderful power in drawing the water from the sea Every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden into the land and the water comes down in rain upon the fields to flow back at last through rivers. The depth of the sea presents an interesting problem. If the Atlantic were lowered 6,564 feet, the distance from shore to shore would be half as great, or $1,500 miles. If lowered a little more than three miles, say 13,680 feet, there would be a road of dry land from Newfoundland to Ireland. There is a plane on which the great Atlantic cables were laid. The Mediteranean is comparatively shallow. A drying of 600 feet would leave three different seas, and Africa would be joined with Italy. The British channel is more like a pond, which accounts for its choppy waves. It has been found difficult to get the correct surroundings of the Atlantic. A midshipman of the navy overcame the difficulty, and shot weighing thirty pounds carries down the line. A hole is bored through the sinker through which a rod of iron is passed, moving easily back and forth. In the end of the bar a cup is dug out and the inside coated with lard. The bar is made fast to the line and a sling holds the shot on. When the bar, which extends below the ball, touches the earth, the sling unhooks and the shot slides off. The lard in the end of the bar holds some of the sand, or whatever may be on the bottom, and a drop shuts over the cup to keep the water from washing the sand out. When the ground is reached, a shock is felt as if an electric current had passed through the line.

Wasn't Afraid.

Merchant Traveler.

George and Mabel were walking down the avenue, and George was showing her how much he knew.

"Yes," he said, "science is constantly making some new discovery. Now, there's the tyrotoxicon."

"What is that? It must be something horrid."

"It is. It's a terrible microbe that gets through your entire system. It is caught by eating ice cream," and here George looked straight ahead with all the indifference he had in stock.

"What kind of a disease does it give you?" she inquired, suppressing a shudder.

"I don't know exactly, but I should think it was something like the small-pox, only a great deal worse."

She didn't speak for two or three minutes. Then she laid her hand on his arm, and said in a low voice.

"George."

"What is it, dearest?"

"I have been vaccinated."

In George's humble estimation the tyrotoxicon is the biggest failure on record.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

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DISHONORED DILKE.

THE DISGRACED STATESMAN LIVING IN RETIREMENT IN ENGLAND.

HE DOES NOT COURT SEVEN YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE FOR PERJURY.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Charles Dilke has disappeared, leaving his address with his lawyers only. It was believed that he had left the country. This is a mistake. On the Thames, half way between Shepperton and Chertsey, in the middle of the famous Chertsey meads, is a small red brick summer-house, built on arches, because the ground is swampy. The house consists of two sitting-rooms, kitchen and bedroom. It is beautifully constructed, and plainly furnished with old oak furniture, thick dark carpets and curtains. It is half hidden from the river by trees. Only a few feet away is a tiny red boat-house with a little boat-landing just big enough to hold one person at a time. The old name of this spot was Guckett Eddy. The house was built by Dilke a few years ago as a little pleasure resort, close to London, yet, assuring extreme privacy. Here, Sir Charles and Lady Dilke are keeping themselves in retirement. Contrary to what was stated, Dilke does not deserve prosecution for perjury. He and Lady Dilke are deeply attached. A separation of seven years he believes would kill her. In the present state of public temper about him, he fears it would be impossible to get a dispassionate trial, and if found guilty he might get even a longer sentence than seven years' penal servitude. He would not accept a ticket of leave because the conditions presupposes guilt. In a fortnight's time he and Lady Dilke go to Royal. He will leave his address with the attorney general promising to return instantly if any steps towards prosecution are taken. However, it is improbable they will be thus summoned, in spite of the fact that Matthews, Crawford's counsel, has been made to say he would thus have to direct the prosecution.

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON, 14th inst., for the erection of a Block of Brick Buildings facing corner of Government and Broughton street (south west).

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Tuesday, 10th August next,

For the Construction of a

Howe Truss Bridge and Approaches.

OVER SOOKE RIVER.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1886. jy30dw

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER. Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 10 o'clk.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager. jy25

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The crystallized salts as extracted from grapes and fruit; a most wonderful product from Nature's laboratory; the greatest sovereign preparation ever placed before the American public.

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THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

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Sal-Muscatelle is the best preventative and cure for all functional derangements of the liver, biliousness, sick headache, temporary congestion arising from alcoholic beverages, giddiness, oppression, vomiting or feeling of melancholy, ERRORS IN DIET, EATING OR DRINKING; for all accidental indigestion arising from hasty meals, nervousness impure blood, nettlerash, itching, or any other over-acid state of the blood; boils, skin eruptions, commencement of diphtheria, the effect of mercurial poisons and at the beginning of all fevers; measles, chicken pox, prickly heat, rheumatic and gouty poison due to impure blood, and sourness of stomach.

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LANGLEY & Co., THOMAS SHOTBOLT, VICTORIA, B. C. je11dw1y

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING HERE OFORE EXISTING between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A.D. 1886. Witness D. M. Eberts.

WM. CROFT, W. BUCKERT. au1 1w

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 1s.

A. COWAN, Assignee, Wharf St. jy28 2w

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESUME giving music lessons During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.

E. PFERDNER jy27td

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector. jy20tw JAS. FLETT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE, jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with certain notes given by the undersigned to R. J. Fleming, the consideration for such notes not having been fulfilled.

SIGMUND SCHOEN. Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1886. jy20

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island.

W. A. HOLLINS. Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C. June 4th, 1885. je5tf

PROF. HOOKWAY,

THE CATHEDRAL ORGANIST,

HAS REMOVED TO QUADRA STREET (WORK Estate) and is open to

RECEIVE PUPILS FOR INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO, ORGAN AND VIOLIN.

Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt's book store, at his residence. jy8tf

New Hats, Flowers, Fancy Birds,

AND ALL THE LATEST MILLINERY NOVELTIES

AT MISSES

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FOR SALE.

A LARGE DRAUGHT HORSE; SOUND IN WIND and limb. Apply at Tait's Stables, or to J. B. HARRISON, Contractor. au5 3t

FOR SALE.

A BELL ORGAN; TEN STOPS; HANDSOME case; equal to new; a bargain Apply to J. J. AUSTIN, Bastion street, Victoria. au8 2w

CHOICE ISLAND HAY.

$15 LOOSE; $17 BALED, PER TON DELIVERED J. D. PEMBERTON, Gonzales Farm, P. O. Box 246, Victoria au8 2w

FOR SALE---A BARGAIN.

A FINE FRUIT, TOBACCO, SODAWATER AND Confectionary business, well established; reasons for selling. PICKERING & CO. au5 6t

FOR SALE.

A NICE COTTAGE, WITH GOOD GARDEN AND two lots and outhouses complete, on the corner of King's road and first street. Apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., or on the premises. au3 1m

HOTEL FOR SALE.

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For particulars apply to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Or Messrs. LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Government street, Victoria. jy23-1w

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DIXON IRWIN,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STRE

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—THE—

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We have marked for sale 1900 yds. of

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This lot is fully equal, if not superior, to the goods sold in the early months of the year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Victoria, July 10th, 1886.

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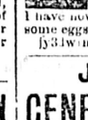

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Daily Colonist

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BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

In preceding articles upon the necessity of enlarging and improving the water supply we have dealt with the subject from the standpoints of convenience and protection. It has been shown that with a bountiful supply of *good* water public convenience and health will be assured and increased protection will be afforded from the ravages of fire. The late Government street fire proved how essential it is to have a force at the back of a stream of water powerful enough to send it over the highest building in town without the assistance of steam power or manual labor. A reservoir located on the high level in the eastern section of the city and supplied by a self-acting engine stationed near Hospital hill would give a fall sufficient for every emergency. Not alone would the residents on the James Bay side and on the high levels secure a constant and copious supply; but the force would be so great that it would soon be possible to dispense with fire engines altogether,—hose attached to the hydrants answering the purpose that is now effected (imperfectly) by the steamers. A corresponding reduction in the number of firemen might be made and it is not unlikely that the cost of maintaining the fire department would become a mere bagatelle when compared with the existing expense. At the last meeting of the city council a new danger consequent upon an insufficient water supply was mentioned by the chief engineer. That official reported that the force of men at his command is entirely inadequate for the purpose and that another fire engine is urgently required. This report, if adopted, will mean a heavy addition to the burthen now borne by the city on account of the fire brigade; and taxpayers may well wince when they contemplate the heavy financial responsibility they may be called on to face. To avert so serious an expenditure ought to be the aim of ratepayers; especially when it is borne in mind that an enlarged expenditure on fire brigade account will not secure immunity from the ravages of flames that a high level reservoir system would insure. It is idle for men now to say that a grievous blunder was made in laying the mains at the foot of a hill instead of carrying them along the top. There is no use in crying over spilt milk. The best that can be done is to provide by the most inexpensive and sure method at hand a system which, while securing the increased supply without additional taxation, will enable the city council to reduce the expense of maintaining the fire brigade. The entire cost of the enlarged service is fixed at $75,000. These figures have been checked by a local engineer of experience and by him pronounced correct. It is proposed to raise the amount by loan and to provide for the payment of interest and sinking fund *from the profits of the water works* These paid a large profit last year, and with the additional income consequent upon the extension of the system will in time meet the entire cost of the improved service. The fear expressed by some people that the loan means additional taxation is entirely erroneous. Under no circumstances would the scale of taxation be increased, the revenue derived from water being more than ample to meet all demands for interest and sinking fund. But it is our duty to point out to ratepayers that in steering clear of Scylla they are in danger of being lost on Charybdis. There is at present in Victoria a gentlemen who represents a number of leading fire insurance companies. This gentleman has examined closely into the means at the command of the city for extinguishing fires and has come to the conclusion that there must either be a considerable augmentation in the rates or that risks must be greatly reduced. This is not a pleasant thing for owners of buildings to contemplate. A great fire might mean utter ruin. There might be swept away in an hour the accumulations of a quarter of a century; and all because ratepayers, from a mistaken zeal in the interest of economy, refused to sanction a small expenditure to secure them perfect immunity.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON "THREE PRESIDENTS."

In Macmillan's magazine is an article from the pen of Goldwin Smith treating of three presidents of the United States—Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland. Of Lincoln he formed a favorable impression on meeting him:—A glance was sufficient to dissipate the impression of Lincoln's unseemly levity amidst scenes of horror, which had been produced in England by the repetition of his jokes and apothegms. Care and anxiety never sat more visibly on any mortal brow. His love for mournful poetry was a proof that the natural temperament of the man was melancholy, and his face showed that he felt the full responsibility of his terrible position. *** It is needless to describe Lincoln's figure, or the homeliness of language which, when the theme was inspiring, became, as in the Gettysburg address, the purest eloquence. Democracy may certainly point with triumph to this Illinois "rail-splitter" as a proof that high culture is not always necessary to the making of a statesman. Indeed Lincoln's example is rather dangerous in that respect. The roots of his statesmanship were his probity and right feeling, which are not the invariable characteristics of the western politician.

Space will only permit the following extract from the portrait of Grant:

"Grant I saw in Stanton's office, and he struck me as a quiet and most unpretending thunderbolt of war. In the camp I saw his tent, which was as plainly equipped as that of any subaltern, and it is well known that he hated military parade. Of his strategy I am no judge, nor can I pretend to decide whether any good purpose was served by all the carnage of the last campaign; but beyond question the victor of Fort Donaldson was felt to be the military pillar of the North. Grant was thoroughly loyal both to the cause and his colleagues. I suppose it must be said that he was ruthless. He certainly was, if it be true that he refused to exchange prisoners when his soldiers were perishing by thousands in the murderous prison camp of Andersonville. But if he shed blood without stint, he brought the slaughter to a close. Happy, if he never had been dragged into politics! Dragged into them in the first instance he was. * * * Transferring his military ideas to civil administration, he thought himself bound to stand by his friends under fire, even when they were guilty of corruption. That he was himself ever guilty of anything worse than indelicacy was never asserted. A man who had approached him with a corrupt overture would certainly have been kicked out of the room. Grant's book, in its straightforwardness and simplicity, is the perfect reflection of his character. His manner was certainly unpolished, and in this respect he was a contrast to General Meade, who seemed to me a model of a soldier and a gentleman. Once, at least, Grant said a good thing. He was told that his enemy Sumner, who was a sublime egotist, did not believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures. "I should think not," replied Grant, "he did not write them himself, I believe."

Of President Cleveland Prof. Smith formed a very favorable impression:

"I desired to look upon the face of President Cleveland more than I had desired to look upon the face of any American statesman since Lincoln. It is, as might be expected, a face full of strength and firmness. So happy an event, I apprehend, as this president's election has not for a long time taken place in the United States—I may say in the continent, for the good influence of a triumph of public probity extended even to Canada. * * * He had shown himself worthy to govern the nation by his conduct as governor of the state of New York. His bearing during the campaign, especially the manly frankness with which he met the charge brought against him on account of the sins of youth, was a most favorable omen of his future conduct. It excited a strong feeling in his favor even in Canada, where generally little interest is felt in the politics of the United States. He is now treading, as it seems to me, with a firm and resolute step, the arduous path of civil service reform. * * * By his loyalty to reform, President Cleveland has already incurred the hatred of Tammany and of all the corrupt. On the other hand, he has, I trust, won the hearts and will receive the support of all who care less for any party than for the country."

The sketches of which extracts are given appear to be just in the main, though perhaps on the whole more favorable than a less ardent republican would write.

TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

An enterprising American named Cutting, who started a newspaper on Mexican soil just across the United States border, published a libel on the editor of a Mexican paper in the same town. He was arrested for libel and cast into gaol. The United States government demanded his release. The Mexican government instead of surrendering the culprit, sentenced him to prison for one year and to pay a heavy pecuniary fine. The United States government are incensed and threaten to sever diplomatic relations with their southern neighbor unless the man is liberated. Another demand has been made on the Mexican government, and it is semi officially announced at Washington that a refusal will be deemed a *casus belli*. The president of Mexico will probably settle the difficulty and so prevent a rupture.

The High School.

VICTORIA, Aug. 9th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR: In answer to an "Anxious Parent" (who evidently knows very little about the school), I would state in the first place that the high school at least had not a recess of *six* weeks, as stated by an "Anxious Parent;" and in the second place, that on Wednesday morning last one of the trustees sent a semi-official letter authorizing the schools to be closed on Thursday and Friday. I at once told my scholars that Friday had been granted as a holiday as well as Thursday. Later in the day a letter was received from the secretary confirming the Thursday holiday, but no word about Friday. At noon a deputation went to the secretary's office for an explanation, but he could not be found. A deputation also waited upon the chairman, but he could not be found either. I found three trustees in favor of granting Friday. One trustee objected to Friday being a general holiday; but he had consented to my having leave of absence for that day, the school to be left in charge of Mr. Offerhaus.

The following, amongst others, are the reasons why the high school was closed on Friday: The late hour on Thursday at which the performance would end so that no lessons could be prepared. The heat of the weather making the schoolroom so unwholesome that a visiting trustee noticed it. The first week of school and all the scholars had not returned, nor had they got into regular work, nor had they got accustomed to the confinement of the school. The laying of the foundation stone of a Sunday school in the afternoon of Friday.

I had told my scholars in the morning on seeing the first letter that we were going to have Friday also, and I do not like to go back on my promises to my scholars. I also considered it on the whole for the best interests of the school. In point of fact, in accordance with the notice in the morning papers the high school was opened on Friday morning by Mr. Offerhaus, but there were no scholars in attendance.

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CABLE NEWS.

National Liberal Federations Manifesto.

The Pope has Two Fainting Fits.

Gladstone Elects to Sit for Midlothian--Reinforcement of the American Squadron.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The national liberal federation, the outgrowth of Chamberlain's caucus, has issued a manifesto saying that, although the result of the elections has not been completely satisfactory our position is encouraging, the supporters of half measures being the smallest group in parliament. Gladstone has secured the support of a vast majority of liberals, and liberal organizations. As far as federation is concerned, the result of the appeal completely justifies the course taken by its counsel. Greatly as we regret our losses, the manner in which liberals responded to Mr. Gladstone's appeal proves that federation represents the opinion of the liberal party and that party being committed to effecting a union between England and Ireland will never abandon that object. Until that gaol has been reached progress is impossible in liberal work. Until that has been settled conservatives will not be able to indulge in congenial inactivity. It is the imperative duty of the liberals to obtain at the earliest possible moment an explicit statement of the tory policy in regard to Ireland. Gladstone's policy still lives, and its ultimate triumph is assured.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the pope had two fainting spells on Saturday. He is much exhausted, but continues to perform his usual duties. His physicians have no fears of fatal results.

The government has decided to reinforce the fleet on the American station, to allow of more vessels being employed in the protection of the Canadian fisheries. The corvettes Pylades and Tourmaline will leave for that station shortly.

Gladstone, who was returned to the house of commons for both Midlothian and Leith, Scotland, has chosen to sit for the former district.

The government has adopted the proposal of the royal commission on the depression of trade to appoint a general commission to examine the currency question.

The home office has been informed from New York that a number of dynamiters have left the United States for the purpose of making attacks on the English government. The conspirators, report says, will go from New York to Paris, and there await a favorable opportunity for entering England. The home office has notified the French government. Some of the home department officials declare that they believe the whole enterprise as reported from New York is merely a renewal of O'Donovan Rossa's demonstration to raise money.

Sir Samuel Ferguson, president of the Royal Irish Academy, is dead. He was 76 years of age.

A motion was made before the court of Queen's bench to-day to quash the verdict of the sheriff's jury in the suit of Cyrus W. Field against James Gordon Bennett for libel, in which the latter was ordered to pay $25,000 damages, and the costs incurred in the suit. The grounds on which a motion was asked was that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, both parties to the suit being foreigners, and having no domicile in England Hearing of the motion was postponed until Wednesday.

ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The cholera returns since last reports show in Barcelona 140 new cases, 56 deaths; Brindisi, 11 new cases, 6 deaths; Bologne, 80 new cases, 56 deaths; Ravena, 10 new cases, 3 deaths; Venice, 6 new cases, 10 deaths; elsewhere, 51 new cases, 12 deaths.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A Montreal special says that the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. have laid a cable across the deep water channel of the St. Lawrence river yesterday to St. Helen's Island, and from thence have obtained connection with New York. Congratulations were exchanged over the new connection with the office of the Mackay and Bennett Cable Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Steamer State of California sailed for Portland at 10 o'clock this morning. The rush for tickets at the office of the Steamship Co. was as great this morning as it was on the day of sailing of the Columbia.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Much interest is felt here in Lord Lansdowne's visit to England as it is known that it is made with regard to the fisheries difficulty. Canada is anxious for a settlement of the question, as she now has to pay over $1,000,000 duty into the United States treasury that she had not to pay before, and since the abrogation of the treaty there has been a falling off of $1,000,000 in the value of the fish shipped to the United States. Lord Lansdowne will present these facts to the British government and urge an immediate settlement of the difficulty by the appointment of a commission.

Six Young Business Men of Sarnia Drowned in Lake Huron.

SARNIA, Aug. 6.—The pleasure yacht Cruiser was caught in a storm on Sunday night and wrecked on Lake Huron. She had a crew of young men who were all drowned. The yacht has come ashore at Port Franke with the bodies of Hope McKenzie, Fleming McKenzie, and Pat. Tefres lashed to it. The bodies of J. W. Sinclair, W. Fidal, and Walter C. Morrison have not yet been recovered. All the young men belong to the first families in this vicinity and held prominent business positions.

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SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Exposure of English Official Corruption.

More Fighting in Belfast.

The Cutting Affair Likely to Lead to War.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Beach, the Australian oarsman, is arranging for a match with Wallace Ross for £600 a side.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Sir William Armstrong's arm manufacturing company is reported to be taking extreme measures to stop military newspaper exposures of the company's alleged corruption of government contracts for the supply of ordnance. Recently the company applied to the Queen's Bench for an injunction to restrain Capt. Armit from continuing to publish in the Admiralty and Horseguard's Gazette, which he has been doing every week, fresh allegations of corruption of the ordnance officers by the Armstrongs, pending the result of an action for libel brought by the company against the captain for his original allegation of corruption. In the succeeding exposures Capt. Armit has described in detail charging several distinguished persons with corruption and conspiracy, with having formed among themselves a ring for systematic robbery of the government. The Court of Queen's Bench has just rendered its decision on the petition for injunction. The court refused to grant the injunction, and base their refusal on the ground that the alleged libel falls within the class of "privileged communications." "If these libels are true," is says, "it is of the utmost importance that the country should be made aware of the knowledge they receive." Capt. Armit's object, it is believed is to force the government to grant a royal commission of inquiry into his charges.

ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 7.—The cholera is virulent in Bartela, where 320 new cases and 42 deaths were reported to-day. At Venice to-day there were eleven new cases and five deaths, at Ravenna 10 new cases and 4 deaths, at Cologne 13 new cases and 7 deaths, at Ruvodipulia 25 new cases and 8 deaths, and 66 new cases and 17 deaths elsewhere.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—The police of this city have seized a number of placards advocating anarchy and the establishment of the Commune.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Aug. 7.—A riot took place this morning between the Orangemen employed in the Queen's Island shipyard and the Catholic navvies employed by the harbor commissioners. The fighting was very severe for a time and resembled in character that which occurred between the same elements on the 4th of June, when the Orangemen greatly outnumbered the navvies, overpowered and beat them and drove them into the water, where one was drowned. A number of men on both sides were so badly injured in to day's fighting that they had to be removed to a hospital.

To-night the conflicts were resumed and the fighting was the most desperate that has taken place since the recent troubles. The mob was infuriated and fought with savageness.

Fifty persons were injured, some of them, it is thought, fatally. A terrible struggle occurred on the Shank Hill road. The police quartered in McKenna's tavern on the Old Lodge road, were attacked by the mob with stones and revolvers, and were compelled to fire from the windows of the beleaguered house. During this attack eighteen persons were injured and were subsequently taken to the hospital. A youth named Jackson is said to be dying from his injuries. Four policemen were badly wounded.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chief secretary for Ireland, has written to Mayor Harland, of Belfast, saying that the lords justices are seriously concerned about the condition of affairs at Belfast and consider it imperative that most energetic measures be taken to terminate the disorders which are bringing discredit and disgrace upon the town. The inspector-general of Irish constabulary has been ordered to proceed to Belfast as promptly as possible. A large meeting of the magistracy was held to-day. It appointed an executive committee to take charge of the town and assign troops and police to various points. All taverns in the city have been ordered to be closed at 6 o'clock this evening and to remain closed until Monday.

MEXICO.

EL PASO, Aug. 7.—Cutting was sentenced late this afternoon. The sentence is to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and six hundred dollars fine. If he is unable to pay the fine, there will be one hundred more days' imprisonment at hard labor. The judge gives Medina, the prosecutor, leave to enter a civil suit against Cutting for damages after the sentence expires.

In reference the recommendation of the public prosecutor that Consul Brigham should be complained of to the United States and his removal requested, the judge says that he will refer that question to the Supreme Court of Chihuahua. It is thought that Cutting will be hurried off to Chihuahua before morning. There is some alarm in El Paso about an attack by Mexicans, but it is unfounded.

LAREDO, Texas, August 7.—A detachment of 400 Mexican troops arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night. They are principally infantry and artillery, and brought two cannon with them. They have placed cannon so as to command Fort McIntosh on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and have been noticed taking observations from their position all day. Considerable indignation is expressed by Americans at the arrival of these troops, and this action on the part of the Mexicans does not augur well for the solution of the present troubles.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Mexican Minister here has sent a communication to the papers in which he says that a conflict will not arise between Mexico and the United States in connection with the Cutting affair. He concludes with the statement that Mexico is perfectly tranquil.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—This morning a seizure was made of 393 pounds of opium, valued at about $3,000. The opium was found concealed in coffee on board the City of Pekin.

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7th August, 1886 au8

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 10TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Aug. 9—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

CLEARED.

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Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Francisco—Miss Scott, Miss M Smith, Miss M Davidson, Geo Boole, Jno Bain, C Hewes and wf, C Preston, Col G Baker, Col T Ellis, Miss H Russell, F B Mattison and wf, Mary Forsit, M Cummings and dau, W T Marvin, R J Hewitt, H S Shannon, Rev Thos Somerville, Mrs W J Parr, J H Hoag, D McEwing, and 21 in the steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J H Wing, Jefferson, Gainmons, Miss Clark, Capt Bornett and family, H Cheekering, J R Thompson, F Corson, Mrs McDonald, Davis, W J Sherman, Mrs Cross and son, W D Lord, W Steed, W Hendricks and wf, J Stewart, J Donohue, N Ames, A King, Nasseroux, Rothschild, Judge Swan, Dr Norris, Wilkinson, wf and dau, Brooks and wf, Chickering, W Corson, J Thompson, A Harrison, A S Benson, S Johnson, Cunningham, Carter.

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Personal.

Mr. Atwell King returned from the Sound yesterday.

Joaquin Miller has assumed the editorship of the Golden Era, a magazine published in San Francisco. It is the magazine in which Bret Harte made his debut.

George Venable Smith, the agitator, has shaken the dust of Seattle from his feet, leaving here on the Mexico for San Francisco, and announcing that he will proceed from there to the east. George Venable was not suited to this climate.

Rev. T. Somerville and Col. Baker were passengers from San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific.

The Oregonian states that Mr. D. B. Munro has accepted the position of baggage master for the C. P. R. at Victoria.

Mr. C. Hewes and wife are at Roccabella.

Hon. B. H. Bristow, late secretary of the U.S. treasury, and President John King and party left for the east this morning by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. J. B. Harrison left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. Joseph Atcheson, of the New York, is a guest of the Driard. Mr. Atcheson will superintend the construction of the new telegraph line from Port Moody to San Francisco.

Mr. W. B. McDougall, of the Vancouver Advertiser, has arrived in town from the mainland.

At the Driard: W. D. M. Francis, New York; B. T. Lacy, San Francisco; L. O. Orton, Philadelphia; W. H. Shea, Ed. Chiner, C. W. Gillick, Kansas; J. M. Tanants, St. Louis; A. L. Whitney, Kansas.

Col. Fairfax Ellis, Col. Baker and Mr. R. Campbell Preston, of London, who are on a pleasure trip, are guests of the Driard.

Mr. J. J. Lang, C. E., of London, Eng., is in the city.

Mr. Justice Walkem, Mrs. Walkem and daughter, leave for Kamloops this morning.

Hon. Mr. Norquay, Mrs. and Miss Norquay have returned home after a brief but pleasant stay in this city.

Mr. George Olds, general traffic manager of the C. P. R. left yesterday morning for Portland.

Mr. Robert Kerr, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway company, who has been in the province for some two weeks, returns to Winnipeg to-day. The results of his visit are satisfactory.

Mr. James Wilson, district superintendent B. C. telegraph system, left this morning for New Westminster via Vancouver.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. John Work is rapidly improving, and will, it is thought, be around again shortly.

Hon. Thos. White and Squatters' Rights.

A Winnipeg dispatch states that Hon. Thomas White has taken back all the papers connected with the British Columbia squatters' claims. Mr. White before leaving British Columbia completed the organization of the land department. The head office will be at New Westminster, and Mr. H. B. Aikman has been appointed agent and given a sufficiently large staff to carry on the work efficiently. It is not the intention to open any agencies at present, nor until business warrants it. The department there is under the supervision of the land board. Mr. White disposed of several matters of interest at issue between the local and Dominion governments. On his return Mr. White examined the lands in the vicinity of Donald, B. C., where a townsite is being located. The Canadian Pacific railway want an additional grant for railroad accommodation. The government has set aside a whole township surrounding the hot springs at Banff for a national park. The minister was favorably impressed with British Columbia.

Slippers.

THE MOST complete assortment of Ladies Slippers ever imported in British Columbia just received at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store. Inspection invited for quality and price. H. MANSELL.*

The rain of Sunday and yesterday was very welcome in the city; but was not so warmly received in the country, where some of the standing grain was thrown down by the weight of water.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have given notice of appeal in the Sproule case against Judge Henry's order, returnable at Ottawa on the 1st September.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF MUSIC just published, and for sale at WAITT'S music store, Fort street. *

THE WIRES went down again about midnight, after we had received a portion of our report.

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

THE time for receiving tenders for the construction of Sooke bridge will expire to-day.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

E. GAYION, a letter awaits you at this office.

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

THE DIVISION COURT will sit to-day to hear the C. P. R. land case.

THE COUNTY COURT will sit to day.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

STILL FIERCELY WAGING.

Eleven Persons Killed and 160 Wounded.

Five Thousand Troops There!

The City a Scene of Devastation

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—In response to urgent telegrams received from Belfast this evening, 400 infantry soldiers, some of them being on furloughs, were summoned by bugle in the streets, and were dispatched in haste to Belfast by special train. A body of 500 dragoons and infantry will leave for Belfast at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. Police at Belfast will be supported by military.

BELFAST, Aug. 8.—The excitement here is unabated. This morning rioting broke out in the Old Lodge road, and the police were obliged to fire in order to disperse the crowd. This afternoon rioting was renewed with great violence, and many persons with gun shot wounds have been sent to the hospital. Additional troops have been telegraphed for. It is difficult to obtain accurate accounts of fatalities. The panic is seizing the peaceable inhabitants.

August 8, Midnight.—The rioting shows no signs of abatement. The total number of persons dead so far is believed to be six; the number of wounded is unknown, but it will probably reach 200. The Inspector general who arrived with a small escort, was surrounded by a mob in Lodge street, and was obliged to run for his life.

August 9.—During the rioting which occurred here from Saturday evening to an early hour this morning eleven persons were killed and 130 seriously wounded. The majority of the injured persons have shot wounds. Rioting was renewed to day and a fierce encounter took place between the soldiers and the mob, in which a number of the latter were wounded. A soldier at close quarters fired at a boy, shattering his hand; the soldier was arrested. Reinforcements of troops to the number of twelve hundred arrived at Belfast to-day.

Noon.—Attempts to stop the rioting have been unsuccessful, and mob violence is increasing. Thirty more rioters have been wounded, and the police are keeping up a merciless fire upon the mob.

The city, owing to the wreck and ruin of the houses, presents a deplorable aspect. Its appearance is similar to that of Paris after the commune. It is feared that numerous deaths resulting from the riots have taken place which will never be heard of. Hospitals are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the great number of wounded. A painful feature of the riots is the number of children wounded yesterday. A boy was shot while returning from Sunday school. To-day a little girl was shot in the street, and it is thought fatally wounded. Train loads of troops are constantly arriving.

The Chieftain.

Regina Leader: The most interesting event in the history of the Northwest took place on Saturday—Sir John Macdonald's visit to Regina. It is not merely that we were welcoming a great man—the greatest of Canadians, one of the few really great men in the world to day—as Lord Carnarvon recognized him some decade or more of years since. We were welcoming a man peculiarly near and dear to Canada, the father of Confederation and the creator of the Northwest as a political entity. The builder of the Canadian Pacific railway was before us. It is over forty years since he entered public life. He found Canada small, a couple of provinces; he has made her a great country, taking rank among the nations of the earth. He is now an old man, full of honors. He can no longer bear the same fatigue as when in the prime of his laborious life, but his eye is not dimmed, nor his genius dulled, nor the inherent force by which a great man always sways the minds of others abated. Everything loyal and generous in the heart, the admiration for mere staying power even, gratitude for great services, the liking begot by genial humor all found expression on Saturday in the manner of Sir John's reception.

Midsummer Fete.

The midsummer fete to be held in the rectory grounds of St. John's Church, this evening, promises to be a grand success. The ladies who have so kindly volunteered their services for the occasion have arranged for a short concert as a prelude to the instrumental music. After the concert, tea and other refreshments will be served and the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns, and with myriads of colored lights. The admiral and officers of H. M. S. Triumph, having kindly given their consent, the fine band of the flagship will discourse sweet music during the evening. In case of rain, which we sincerely hope may not mar the pleasures of what promises to be a most delightful entertainment, the schoolroom will be used as a retreat. Both Sir John and Lady Macdonald intend gracing the entertainment with their presence. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the rectory, and from Mrs. Douglas at the Douglas House.

POLICE COURT.—Several citizens charged with infraction of the sidewalk bylaw were fined the cost of the summonses.... Two or three "drunks" contributed to the city coffers or returned to temporary durance.... A Chinaman for swearing and screaming on the streets was fined $5 or sentenced to imprisonment for 14 days. ....The case against the drayman Ross of assaulting Mrs. Dodd was settled out of court....The case of Thomas Stark charged with vagrancy was laid over until Wednesday....Another vagrant, Wm. Thompson, failed to appear when called and there was recorded in the book against him a fine of $50 or four months.

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THE Vancouver Island Building Society held their sixth drawing for an appropriation at Harmony Hall last night, and did the correct thing for Mr. G. A. Carleton by drawing his number, 84 a and b, entitling the holder to $2,000.

THE LAST RAIL

Of the Island Railway To Be Laid To-Day.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald to Traverse the Line, the Premier Driving the Golden Spike.

To-day the last rail of the Island Railway will be laid. The last spike—a golden one—will be driven by Sir John Macdonald sometime during the present week, just when has not as yet been definitely settled. The 10th of June, of next year, was the time set for the completion of the road, and it has been finished fourteen months prior to the date of limitation. The line may be said to have been commenced on the 1st of October, 1884, and it will reach Victoria West, it is hoped, sometime early in September. The total length of the line is seventy-five miles, the distance from Esquimalt to Nanaimo being seventy-one miles. It is difficult, of course, to approximate the cost, but it cannot be stated at less than $3,000,000.

The construction of a line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo was one of the provisions of the famous Settlement bill of 1882, since the passage of which the Island has rapidly advanced in prosperity. By this provision between the federal and local governments the former was to give $750,000 and the latter certain lands along its route to the contractors. Under the energetic direction of Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., president, and his efficient staff of engineers and sub-contractors this year witnesses the completion of the line. A reference to the general route followed by the railway, now that it is almost completed will be appropriate.

The line commences at Plumper bay on the east side of Esquimalt harbor, where a wharf has been built. Crossing the Victoria Metchosin road near the Four-mile house, the line ascends by easy grades to the Colwood plateau, which it crosses on a straight level stretch of one and a half miles, falling slightly to Langford lake. Passing around the south shore of this lake the line rises by a long development to a small gorge, by which it debouches on the eastern slope of the Saanich range, fronting on the Finlayson arm of Saanich inlet round the shores of which the old government line was located. In order to open up the country as much as possible, and thereby encourage its settlement and development, the line was projected to cross the Saanich range, the commanding point of which, after long and careful exploration, was discovered in a narrow level pass nine hundred feet above the sea level. From Goldstream the line reaches this pass by gradually ascending grades and then follows down the western slope of the range to Shawnigan lake, which is reached at the 23rd mile, from Esquimalt. At this point the line is 5½ miles further inland than the old government line of 1875. Leaving Shawnigan lake the route is northerly, through the flourishing settlements of Shawnigan, Cowichan, Quamichan, Somenos, and Chemainus, striking the west shore of Oyster Bay near the Chemainus sawmill. The line runs along in a direction nearly parallel to the shore of Oyster Bay, and crosses the flat land to the Nanaimo river, from whence it passes the divide into the valley of the Alexandra and Southfield coal mines, and thence to the city of Nanaimo, which it enters by the high ground on the west. As the line runs in a lateral direction to the valleys on the eastern slope of the island the structures are numerous and expensive. Goldstream, Double ravine, Niagara Canyon, Arbutus gorge and Chase river are crossed by trestle work, 100 to 130 feet high, while the rivers Kokeasatlah, Cowichan and Nanaimo are spanned by Howe bridges of modern design. The construction was commenced on the Nanaimo section in the month of October, 1884, and on the Esquimalt division in March, 1885. The total length from Esquimalt to Nanaimo is 71 miles, and the cost may be set down at $40,000 per mile. That the most beneficial results will certainly accrue from the building of the railway are already apparent. Settlers have located on lands along its route, while Victoria market will be brought within a few hours' run of the various settlements, conferring a great boon on the farmers, who can thus easily command a profitable outlet for their produce. It has been contended that little freight will offer to be carried over the line, but the hauling of coal, timber, produce, supplies to settlers, etc., will be considerable items, while travel will be greatly increased when once it is found that merchants and citizens in Nanaimo and way points can reach Victoria and return the same day. The great beauty and grandeur of the scenery along its route will be an incentive to travel. It is also a well demonstrated fact that a railway creates trade for itself. Small settlements will spring up all along its route and contribute their quota to passengers and freight traffic. The development of the hitherto virgin soil and primeval timber limits will gradually increase the volume of traffic, and augment the earnings of the line until it will become more than self sustaining. Whether a ferry will be established between the terminus of the C. P. R. and some point on the Island railway remains for the future to determine. It has been asserted by many practical and experienced men that such a thing is possible, but whether it would be less expensive than fast steamers to Victoria from English bay is a problem also for coming years to solve. No matter whatever extensive developments the future may bring, certain it is that the residents of this city and island generally will hail with delight the opening of the railway for traffic. Another probability of the future is the extension of the line of railway to Comox, possibly by way of the rich Alberni district, and thence through the well watered valleys to Comox.

Mr. Dunsmuir, the active and enterprising president of the railway, is to be congratulated on the success which has been achieved. To his untiring labors is largely due the early completion of the line, and it is safe to say that no better road-bed exists anywhere. Mr. Dunsmuir has invited Sir John and Lady Macdonald to take a trip over the line, and visit the coal fields and points of interest in and around Nanaimo. The invitation has been heartily accepted and the premier will drive the golden spike which will effectually complete the building of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway—a consummation which has long been looked forward to by those living at both ends of the line. Mr. Dunsmuir has purchased Mr. Onderdonk's private car "Eva" and the party, including a few invited guests, will have ample opportunity to view the grand scenery along the track.

The company have three locomotives in use and a full supply of freight and flat cars. The passenger cars will shortly arrive from San Francisco, where they are being built. It is believed the line will be completed from Victoria to Nanaimo early in September. The reservation already resounds with the hum of men clearing the ground, and making preparations for the laying of the rails. Early in September the sound of the locomotive's whistle will be heard in our streets and Victoria and Nanaimo will be united by a solid band of steel.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

How the Municipality "Raises the Wind" by the License System, and the Amount that is Paid Quarterly.

The licenses at Portland, Oregon, are paid as follows:

Hacks, 21, $5 per quarter	$ 105 00
Trucks, 58 $5 per quarter	290 00
Drays, 44, $3 per quarter	132 00
Coupes, 4, $3 per quarter	12 00
Omnibus, 2, $5 per quarter	10 00
Express wagons, 1 horse, 46, $3 per quarter	138 00
Express wagons, 2 horses, 30, $5 per quarter	150 00
Billiard tables, 22, $5 per quarter	110 00
Hotel runners, 13, $10 per quarter	130 00
Coal oil vendors, 2, $20 per quarter	40 00
Banks, 7, $25 per quarter	175 00
Theatres, 3, $50 per quarter	150 00
Gunpowder, 5, $5 per quarter	25 00
Bowling alley, 1, $5 per quarter	5 00
Auctioneers, 2, $40 per quarter	80 00
Pawnbrokers, 8, $25 per quarter	200 00
Second hand stores, 27, $10 per quarter	270 00
Insurance agents, 23, $6.25 per quarter	143 75
Laundries, 55, $5 per quarter	275 00
Grocery liquor license, 61, $12,50 per quarter	762 50
Retail liquor license, 148, $75 per quarter	11,100 00
Peddlers, 9, $15 per quarter	135 00
Street car lines, 3,86 25 per quarter, single teams, and $12,50 for double	231 25
Drummers, 2, $25 per quarter; 17 at $2 per diem	250 00
Wharflingers (according to space):	
Allen & Lewis, per quarter	20 00
O. R. & N. Co. per quarter	80 00
G. H. Flanders, per quarter	50 00
Total receipts per quarter	$15,069 50

Marine.

Steamer Ancon will sail for Alaska to-day.

Steamer Alexander left last evening for Cape Flattery, having in tow the bark Chevy Chase bound for Astoria, under charter from there for Europe.

British bark Viola was on the berth at Liverpool for Victoria July 24.

Bark Zoroya sailed from Yokohama for Port Moody August 3.

Bark Carrie Dunlap was loading at Hiogo for Port Moody August 8.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Steamship Wellington from San Francisco for Departure bay passed up yesterday morning.

German bark Gotha, in ballast from Hongkong, arrived in the roads Sunday, and left yesterday for Burrard Inlet under sail.

Ship Andola from Hongkong is still in the roads.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 7.—Bark Pearl, the first vessel loaded at Port Hadlock mill, left to-day for San Francisco in tow of the tug Mogul. Ship Melrose, with lumber from Tacoma for Honolulu, and bark Nanna, with lumber from Port Blakely for Melbourne, went to sea to-day in tow of the tug Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma.

Sailed—Steamer Umatilla, Seattle; bark Sagamore, Puget Sound.

Steamer Alki was towed off the Bell Chain reef on Saturday by the steamers Maude and Cariboo Fly. Divers are examining the extent of her injuries.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Steamer San Blas, which arrived yesterday from Panama, brings news of the wreck of the Pondicherry, June 16th, off Valparaiso, with the loss of all on board, numbering 14 persons. The cargo of lumber was insured in this city.

The Pondicherry was a Chilian bark, Capt. Valk, master, and was 802 tons burden. She left Seabeck on March 26th, and arrived at Valparaiso June 11th. The date of her loss was June 16th.

The California and Oregon Railway.

We have been informed by the Rev. Mr. Somerville, who has just returned from a journey overland to San Francisco, that the railway from that city to Ashland is now completed as far as Southern's, and in a few weeks the cars will be running to the Soda Springs, near Mt. Shasta, leaving only about 70 miles to be staged from Ashland, the terminus of the Oregon section. That grand Scotchman, our old townsman Mr. Scobie, is constructing the bridges and other masonry work, and has 400 men working in the Siskiyou range. He is now at the fourteenth crossing of the Sacramento, near the base of Mt. Shasta. There are many parties, both from the east and from San Francisco and Portland, at Sisson's and at the Mountain House, and parties are out every day exploring the beauties of that delightful region—visiting Castle Rocks, the Waterfall, and the Soda Springs. Nothing is wanting but the completion of the railway to make it one of the best and most popular resorts for all desiring healthful recreation.

Railway Competition.

Over two hundred and fifty eastward bound passengers were on board the steamship Queen of the Pacific when she arrived from San Francisco. It is said that the rates of the Northern Pacific railroad are so much more favorable than the more southern overland routes that it pays travellers to come by steamer to the Sound and thence east by rail. So great was the demand for passage that the steamship company stopped the sale of tickets some time before the vessel left San Francisco. It is rumored that an additional steamer will be put on the route to accommodate the large number of persons who desire to travel by this way.

LOST HER CARGO.—What seamen consider a strange circumstance is the fact that almost the entire hull of the W. H. Besse, recently wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia, floated away and landed some two miles below Ocean park, on North beach. They explain her getting rid of her cargo of rails by the statement that when she struck all went through her bottom and sank in the quicksands, and the hull subsequently floated away.

UPPER KOOTENAY RIVER.—In our report of an interview with M. W. Baillie Grohman, it was made to appear by a printer's error that the turning of the Kootenay river in the Upper Columbia would render navigation on the latter impossible. It should have read to the effect that navigation on the *Upper Kootenay river* would have been made impossible by the complete turning of the Kootenay at that point.

BASEBALL.—The Amities will leave for Portland on the 19th inst., to play two matches—one with the Willamettes and the other with the Portlands.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF SONGS containing all the popular songs of the day, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

The Shooting Case.

The case of Christopher Webb, charged with shooting one Benjamin Turner with intent to kill, was commenced in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Milne deposed that on Wednesday last he attended at the gaol a man said to be Benj. Turner, who had he found a scalp wound about 2½ inches in length. In and around the wound were remains of burnt gunpowder. The edges of the wound were ragged and contused—not cut. Turner said that he wore his hat with the back end in front, and witness believed this to be true, from the stains of perspiration from the brow being at the back of the hat (hat produced). The wound was not dangerous. If it had been inflicted an inch lower the wound would probably have been fatal. Prisoner had an abrasion of the skin on the left cheek, which could not have been caused by a blow of the hand. A blunt instrument could be made to cause such a mark, and also such an one as appeared on the upper part of prisoner's forehead. Turner was calm and apparently sober. Prisoner appeared to be sober, but was a little excited.

Thos. Thompson, sworn, said he was a gunmaker; on the 4th of this month prisoner came to his store, on Yates street, and asked to be shown some pistols. He came back again about six o'clock and enquired if the weapon shown him would shoot grouse. Told prisoner it would and sold him the pistol, with a box of 50 cartridges, 32 rim fire. Thought the box produced was the one; identified the pistol produced; instructed prisoner how to load and carry the weapon. The total price paid was $4.50. (To the court) Didn't remember having seen the prisoner before, who seemed quite cool and sober.

Benj. Turner, sworn, deposed that he was a bricklayer. About half past six o'clock on Wednesday last entered prisoner's house on Quadra street, in company with a man named Mat. Stewart. Saw prisoner, who was there, fall back about four paces, put his hand to his pocket and bring out what he recognized as a revolver. I ran and caught his hand in which he held the weapon, which went off. (Here, at prisoner's request, Stewart was ordered to retire.) Then I saw him attempt to grasp the pistol with the other hand. In the scuffle I think I hit him with the butt of the pistol that he held in his own hand. After a little struggling he let go of the revolver, which I put in my pocket, and afterwards underneath the fireplace. A little while afterwards the officers came, to one of whom I showed by hat. They arrested prisoner and told me to go with them. Pistol produced is the one. I saw there were some cartridges in it. The hat produced is mine, and I was wearing it at the time. Stewart and I were boarders there. Webb put his hand to his pocket immediately I entered the door. Saw prisoner was excited, but he made no remark. Heard him cock the pistol, and as he passed it from his left to his right it gave me the privilege of grasping the weapon before it went off. I heard the report and then felt my head bleeding. Prisoner was standing opposite me, about four feet from the window. Presume the holes in my hat, and the wound, were caused by the bullet; they were not done when I entered the house. After the struggle there was some talk, but I can not remember what it was. Prisoner the night before accused me of something that was not so. Had been out of friends with him since the election. Stewart was behind me when I grabbed the revolver. Prisoner's wife was in the house, standing on the other side of the doorway. I cannot say as a fact that the woman is prisoner's wife, but it is reported that she is. Knew Webb in England. This is not the wife he had in England. Knew the woman, now reported as his wife, when I was in England. She was then reported to be the wife of another man. (To prisoner.) I am not aware that about three weeks ago you came home and accused me of being too familiar with your "missis." You did not at that time forbid me your house. You and your wife quarrelled and I prevented you from striking her with a chair. I have never been friendly with you since you attempted to strike her. On the 3rd of August you ordered me to quit the house, but you never came home on that evening and caught me and your wife in an embarrassing position. You never told me you would take means to keep me away. You did not say to me on the 4th of August, when I came in with Stewart 'So you are determined to come back,' nor did you tell me as you drew the pistol that you were standing on your rights in your own house. I am not sure whether I have known you for 20 years. When in Montreal with you, I have known you jealous lots of times. You did not lend me $50; you have acted kindly to my children since I have been with you, and squarely to me until this last month. (To Superintendent Police.) The wife screamed out that prisoner had a revolver, seeing it at the same time that I did. (To the court.) My wife died last September; I have three children; had been living at Webb's house about two months. I did not know until the 3rd of this month that Webb was jealous of me. Stewart has been there longer than I. Prisoner has not to my knowledge shown jealousy of Stewart, though he has of other men. On the 3rd of August he was angry with me. The next day I went home to dinner; prisoner was there but said nothing to me. At supper time when I went home the shooting occurred (To prisoner.) You never spoke to me when I went to work that morning. I left money in charge of the wife in prisoner's presence. I never gave you any account.

Prisoner continued questioning on the point when the magistrate told him he could see nothing material in the point. His experience was that boarders almost invariably paid the landlady.

Prisoner objected to the woman being called as a witness on the ground that she was his wife. The woman being questioned by the court denied the statement.

At this stage the court adjourned.

WILD DICK.—When Mr. A. A. Aaronson, familiarly known as "Uncle" Aaronson, left his lucrative pawnbroking business here on a trip to England, he took with him a buckskin suit with fancy trimmings and a very broad sombrero. Now, "uncle," who is not altogether averse to effect, wore this suit at the Indian and Colonial exhibition, and by hovering about the Canadian court attracted, as may be imagined, considerable attention. Being questioned by reporters and press correspondents he proceeded to "stuff" them, with the result that there appeared in several English papers the information that the person in charge of the B. C. Indian curios at the exhibition was known in his native land as "Wild Dick," the British Columbia scout," and that he was employed to hunt the recalcitrant Indian to his forest retreat. Fancy Aaronson hunting Indians! It would be something like the old yarn of the dog chasing the bear, in which the dog had got a little bit the start.

THE DECLINE IN SILVER.

The Way It Threatens the Mining Interests of Montana.

Grave alarm exists throughout the mining districts of Montana over the rapid decline in silver. The Inter-Mountain estimates that 50,000 people in the Territory are dependent on the mining industries and cognate enterprises, including merchants, farmers and mechanics. The recent depreciation of ten cents per ounce in silver represents the profits of mining companies, which will have to close down unless a reaction occurs. The lead and copper mines, in which silver is an important bi-product, are also seriously affected. The Glendale works, employing 1,000 men, will shut down on the 15th. The Alice, Moulton, Lexington, Wicker Works and many other great enterprises, which for years have paid heavy dividends, and employing thousands of men, cannot run if the present depreciation in the silver market continues. A general paralysis of business will result unless a change speedily occurs. Butte, a substantial city of 22,000 people, is entirely dependent on mining, 5,000 miners being employed. The copper smelters will continue in operation, but with reduced profits. The silver mills of Montana represent an investment of $2,000,000, and mining machinery as much more. The silver product of the Territory the current year, estimated at $12,000,000, will be suddenly cut short, and fully 12,000 miners will be thrown out of employment, unless things speedily change. The people are still brave and hopeful, but indignant at the action of Congress and the administration.

What Some People Say.

That probably Sir John Macdonald will feel flattered to hear that the Chinese highbinders are still flying the dragon flag which they hoisted in his honor when he arrived.

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That a murderer who was lately hanged at Gallatin, Mo., said on the scaffold that his accomplice had been as guilty as he, and then sang "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," and "Is My Name Written There?"

That at the Midsummer Fête on the 10th inst. the Japanese costumes will present a striking contrast to the Dairymaid's dress and Dresden figures. *

That C. D. Graham, the cooper who shot Niagara rapids in a barrel, was fearfully shaken up, and the time occupied in the feat was 32 minutes.

That "Mamma, what are you looking for?" asked a little girl. "I'm looking for my wedding ring. I've hunted for it high and low. I wouldn't lose it for anything." "I wouldn't bother about it, mamma. If it comes to the worst you can get married again. That's what I'm going to do when I am a widow."

That the music and recitations at the Tea on Tuesday next will be equal to anything of the kind yet given in the city. *

That up to the last month the markets of Berlin were held in squares and open spaces. There were no covered halls. Now, however, all the markets have been swept away, and a series of market halls, built on a colossal and imposing scale in various quarters of the city, have been opened for public use. At least two of the abolished markets date from early in the last century, and all have their peculiar historical associations.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.
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That Herbert Spencer is seriously ill at his residence in London, suffering from nervous prostration and insomnia. Sir Andrew Clark, the distinguished physician, is in daily attendance upon Mr. Spencer.

That there is not the slightest need of sending to Europe, (or anywhere else), for Blue Mottled Soap, as Pendray & Co.'s is the best and cheapest all the time. *

That Henry Irving and Ellen Terry and her daughter sailed from Southampton today on the Fulda. Mr. Irving intends to go on a yachting cruise along the Atlantic coast, returning again to England in five weeks.

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Hops.

The failure of the hop crop in central New York now proves to be so serious that last year's pickings have been sold as high as 40 cents a pound—the best price in three years. Advices from Oregon favor high prices. Cultivation has been careless in expectation of a continuation of low prices, the crop is shortened by dry weather, and will not exceed three quarters of an average. Some contracts have been made in Oregon at 25 cents a pound. The growers contemplate substituting white for Chinese labor in picking the crop. Last year the Chinese held out for such high wages that many hops were not picked, and this year they think they can nearly get the crop for the picking, but the white-help movement promises to shut them off. Many California growers dug up their hops last fall and substituted other crops. They are kicking themselves now. Those who have stuck to hops are likely to make up for several bad years. With last year's crop selling in the east at 40 cents, it is difficult to set the price in advance for this year's product. On Puget Sound the value of the hop crop is estimated at $2,000,000. Last year the crop was sold at a heavy loss.

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The Curse on the Palace of Claremont.

The Comte de Paris has been well advised in declining Queen Victoria's friendly offer of the Palace of Claremont, on which a curse appears to have rested ever since Lord Clive, the conqueror of India, blew out his brains in one of the rooms, more than 100 years ago. Its next possessor, King George III., was stricken with madness, while the young and lovely Princess Charlotte of Wales, to whom it was allotted as a residence on her marriage with Leopold of Belgium, met a few months later, with a mysterious, and sudden death, which has never been satisfactorily explained to this day. Her principal physician shot himself within a few weeks of her death. The next inhabitants of the palace were the exiled Orleans family, who took up their abode there after Louis Phillippe's ignominious expulsion from France. Both the old King and his wife, Marie Amelie, grandparents of the present Comte de Paris, died in the palace, which they pleasantly surnamed "le tombeau de nos malheurs." After that Claremont remained closed until it was arranged in 1877 as a residence for the late Duke of Albany. The unfortunate young man was afflicted with the most terrible of infirmities, namely, epilepsy, in one of its worst forms, and his marriage with the poor little Princess of Waldeck, was almost a crime. His sad death at Cannes two years ago, after an extremely violent fit, is of too recent a date to be forgotten. While on the subject of "unlucky houses," it has always been a matter of surprise to me that Napoleon III. should have been advised to take up his residence at Chislehurst in a house which had, to the knowledge of every one in the neighborhood, been kept closed for several years on account of the suicide of the former tenant of the premises.—*From a London Letter.*

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De aim of de philantrophist am not to preserve de good eggs, but to work de bad ones over an' palm 'em off again.

De room which a man takes upon de sidewalk am no criterion to judge of de amount of brains in his head.

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Luv am a beautiful sentiment, an' de game of three-keerd monte am a swindle, but fifty people are drowned by luv fur ebery one swindled by the keerds.

Industry am a rack in which dar am always a peg to hang up one mo' workin'man's coat.

When you come to let de gas out of a balloon you am surprised an' disgusted at de shrinkage.

One-half de great men expect deir speeches to be read by posterity an' deir debts to be paid by deir chil'ern.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Queen Elizabeth's Navy.

An interesting list was recently compiled by the London Army and Navy Gazette, of the British navy as it was in 1599. Its two largest vessels were the Triumph and St. Matthew, of 1,000 tons and 500 men each, the former carrying 68 guns and the latter 48. Next came the 900-ton ships, the Elizabeth Jo a, the White Bear, and St. Andrew, the wo former carrying 500 men each and 56 and 40 guns respectively, and the St. Andrew 50 guns and 400 men. The 800-ton vessels, with 400 men each, were the Ark Royal, More Honor and Victory, of 40, 41 and 59 guns. The Due Repulse, of 350 men and 50 guns, and the Guardland, of 300 and 45, were the 700-ton ships. The 600 tonners embraced the Eliza Bonaverture, with 47 guns and 250 men; the Hope with 48 guns and 250 men; the Mary Rose, with 39 guns and 250 men; the Warspite. with 29 guns and 300 men. The Lion, 60 guns; the Defiance, 46; the Nonpareille, 56, and the Rainbow, 27, with complements of 250 men each, were the 500-ton ships. Of various tonnage lower were the Achates, Adventurer, Advantage, Antelope and Answer; the Charles and the Crane; the Dreadnaught, Foresight, Quittanc, Scout, Swiftsure, Swallow and Tiger. To these were added sundry small crafts of a few score tons, the Amity, Advice, Aid, Bear, Cygnet, Daisy, Mercury, Merlin, Moon, Spy, Sun, Tarmontana and Vanguard. The great number of guns carried on these vessels compared with the four monsters that comprise the armament of a modern ironclad of five and six thousand tons shows the difference between ancient and modern warfare. Yet these 45 vessels, some very large; with their many hundred guns and many thousand men, constituted a great navy in the age of Queen Elizabeth.

S. W. Wesley, the cowboy evangelist, is a bigger man than Sam Jones in the great Southwest. "I was born," he says, "in Missouri, but when I was a three-year old I riz to the enormity of the fact an' went to Texas. One dark night I saddled a gray filly an' rode out into Texas. Yes, sir, it was my third birthday. I was brought up on the frontier, and until a year ago was a cowboy. Every one knew me, I was branded all over with the devil's irons; yes, sir. One day, a year ago, things bein' corpse-like on the frontier, I dropped over into Anderson county, just to get a swaller of civilization. I had several, so to speak. Happened into meetin' one night and there was Major Penn, an evangelist, firin' red-hot Bible into the crowd. Before that I'd been a sort of Maverick, knockin' around without no owner; but that night the Lord jest lassoed me, branded me an' says, 'now you caper on my ranche,' an' I've been doin' the very same. Why, a year ago I didn't know Matthew from Mordecai, but I've sorted things out. If any man can jump a quotashun from the Bible that I don't know, why I'll—I'll swaller my hat or eat him blood-raw, jest as he likes."

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NOTICE

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.
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NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

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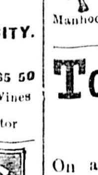

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(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria..............Monday..............3rd May
Nanaimo..............Tuesday..............1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday..........5th May
Yale..............Wednesday..........26th May
Kamloops..........Monday..............7th June
Clinton..............Monday..............14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield..........Monday........13th September
Clinton..............Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops..........Monday..........4th October
Lytton..............Monday..........11th October
Yale..............Friday..........15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—Greeting!

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, *Attorney-General.* Whereas, we are desirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, *Attorney-General.* Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of, British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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